



# Indiana Department of Education

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana School Superintendents and Principals

**FROM:** John Keller, Assistant Director of P-20 Data Systems

**DATE:** May 1, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Enhancing Education through Technology Grant

The Indiana Department of Education is announcing a new round of competitive grant funding, Enhancing Education through Technology (Title II D). The department will award grants from \$50,000-\$250,000 depending on the size of the school corporations submitting successful applications. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund these awards. The grant period will run through 9/30/2010. Additional award opportunities in future grant rounds will be provided to corporations that receive grant funds and successfully implement their proposed programs.

This round of grants offers an opportunity to improve core-subject classroom teaching and learning through the use of technology in Indiana Schools. The IDOE will fund Learning Technologies projects that align to local plans for improvement and state priorities for advancing student learning as we work together to ensure that *the academic achievement and career preparation of all Indiana students will be the best in the United States and on par with the most competitive countries in the world.*

Eligible public school corporations may submit a proposal as part of a partnership with another corporation or school that can demonstrate teachers are effectively integrating technology and proven teaching practices into core-subject classrooms. Partner applications are eligible to receive an additional 25% of the eligible school corporation award, but no less than \$25,000. For a complete list of eligible school corporations and school corporations that may partner go to

<http://www.doe.in.gov/olr/LearningTechnologiesGrants.htm>

School corporations must comply with *Section 9501* regarding participation by private school teachers and children. (<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg111.html#sec9501>)

Information including guidance on the application process, the application, and the rubric for evaluating the grants is available at: <http://www.doe.in.gov/olr/LearningTechnologiesGrants.htm>

Deadlines for all proposals must be at the IDOE by May 29, 2009 4:00PM.

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